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John:

I'm sorry I missed your promotion ceremony but as you yourself can appreciate, the Lebanon scene kind of crowded my schedule, particularly with twice-a-day forays to the White House.

You should be very proud of the promotion since it's most unique in the annals of Marine Corps history. But I think it's well justified in light of your tremendous contribution to Marine intelligence and our national intelligence programs over the years.

I wish you continued success and wear your promotion in good health.

With best wishes and warm regards.

Sincerely,


John N. McMahonDISTRIBUTION

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